

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

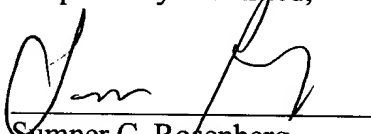
Claims 6-8 have been amended, and the remainder of the claims cancelled. Claims 6-8 are now pending in the above-captioned application. Applicant respectfully requests further examination of the application in view of the following.

Claims 6-8 have been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 1 from which each depends. The examiner indicated that claims 6-8 would be allowable if written in such form.

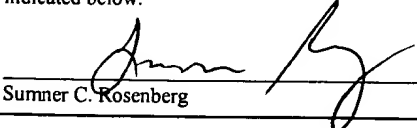
For the foregoing reasons, Applicant believes that all the claims are allowable. A Notice to this effect is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is invited and encouraged to directly contact the undersigned if such contact may enhance the efficient prosecution of this application to issue.

A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed to pay for a one-month extension. However, the Examiner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,


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